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ABSTRACT

This guide presents statistics on the wellbeing of Hispanic American children, comparing statistics for Hispanic and non-Hispanic white children in each state using data from the 2000 U.S. Decennial Census. Data are presented on: demographics (e.g., number of children under age 18, under age 6, ages 6-12, and ages 13-17); families and households (e.g., percent of children in married-couple and single-parent families and percent of children living with neither parent); income and poverty (e.g., percent of married-couple families with children in poverty and percent of female-headed families with children in poverty); education (e.g., percent of students in private and public schools and percent of children out of school and not working); parental and youth employment (e.g., percent of children in two-parent and one-parent families with parents in the labor force and percent of children with no parents in the labor force); and neighborhood characteristics (e.g., percent of children in neighborhoods where more than 35.2 percent of families are female-headed and where more than 18.6 percent of persons are in poverty). (SM)

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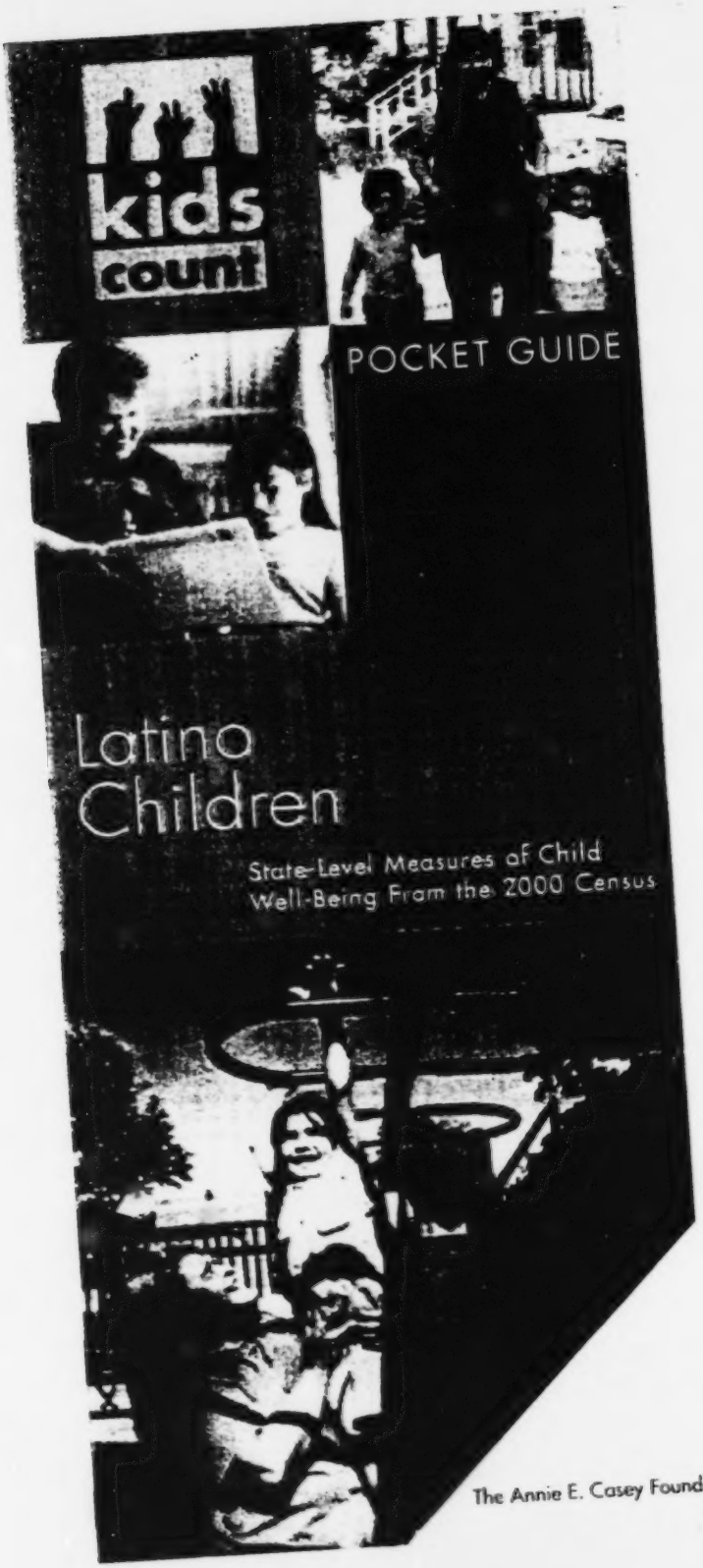
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KIDS COUNT, a project of the Annie E. Casey Foundation, is a national and state-by-state effort to track the status of children in the United States. By providing policymakers and citizens with benchmarks of child well-being, KIDS COUNT seeks to enrich local, state, and national discussions concerning ways to secure better futures for all children. At the national level, the principal activity of the initiative is the publication of the annual *KIDS COUNT Data Book*, which uses the best available data to measure the educational, social, economic, and physical well-being of children. The Foundation also funds a nationwide network of state-level KIDS COUNT projects that provide a more detailed, community-by-community picture of the condition of children.

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IDENTIFYING LATINO CHILDREN IN THE CENSUS

In the 2000 Decennial Census, the Latino identity of each person was determined by asking: "Is this person Spanish/Hispanic/Latino?"

Respondents were offered the following choices:

- No, not Spanish/Hispanic/Latino
- Yes, Mexican, Mexican Am., Chicano
- Yes, Puerto Rican
- Yes, Cuban
- Yes, other Spanish/Hispanic/Latino [print name of group here]

All the persons who marked "Yes" in the above question were included in the counts of Latinos. For characteristics of families and households, the Hispanic Origin status of the householder was used to identify Latino families and households.

In U.S. Census Bureau tabulations, the terms "Hispanic Origin" and "Latino" are used interchangeably to refer to the group we are calling Latino.

In the Decennial Census, Hispanic Origin/Latino status is a different concept than race. In addition to being asked if they are Latino (using the question above), each person is asked to identify their race(s). Consequently, the data presented here for Latinos include white Latinos, black Latinos, Asian Latinos, and American-Indian Latinos. For people who don't feel they belong to any of the race groups mentioned in the previous sentence, they are allowed to mark "some other race." Many Latinos chose this option. In the 2000 Census, respondents were allowed to mark more than one race. The table below shows the relationship between Latino status and race.

	Latinos Under Age 18
Total	12,342,259
One race	11,391,565
White	5,571,202
Black or African American	275,432
American Indian or Alaskan native	154,401
Asian	44,725
Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander	17,680
Some other race	5,328,125
Two or more races	950,694

SOURCE OF DATA

All the statistics in this *Pocket Guide* come from the 2000 U.S. Decennial Census. The Decennial Census has the major advantage of using the same methodology across the country, so that data are collected and measures are calculated consistently from one state to the next. The demographic data from the census were released in 2001, but the socioeconomic measures needed for this report were not released until late 2002.

We use standard Census Bureau definitions and all the data shown here are taken from standard Census Bureau tables. For detailed information on the definitions used to produce the figures shown in these tables, please go to the PDF version of this report, available at www.kidscount.org.

If you have any questions about the data appearing in this *Pocket Guide*, please call the Population Reference Bureau at 202.483.1100.

For additional detailed information on children and families from the 2000 Census, please visit the KIDS COUNT website at www.kidscount.org, where information is provided for states, counties, large cities, metropolitan areas, congressional districts, Indian reservations, and New England towns.

DEMOGRAPHICS

	Total population		Number of children under age 18		Number of children under age 6		Number of children ages 6-12		Number of children ages 13-17		
	Latino	Non-Hispanic White	Latino	Non-Hispanic White	Latino	Non-Hispanic White	Latino	Non-Hispanic White	Latino	Non-Hispanic White	
UNITED STATES	35,305,818	194,552,774	12,342,259	44,027,087	4,450,487	13,538,953	4,847,173	17,714,015	3,044,599	12,774,119	US
ALABAMA	75,830	3,125,819	24,875	711,149	10,190	224,669	8,874	282,323	5,811	204,157	AL
ALASKA	25,852	423,788	10,264	112,133	3,825	32,557	3,981	45,554	2,458	34,022	AK
ARIZONA	1,295,617	3,274,258	493,143	678,674	182,718	212,979	191,889	272,340	118,536	193,355	AZ
ARKANSAS	86,866	2,100,135	32,016	485,434	13,122	151,879	11,494	191,384	7,400	142,171	AR
CALIFORNIA	10,966,556	15,816,790	4,050,825	3,222,858	1,436,172	960,614	1,639,406	1,329,786	975,247	932,458	CA
COLORADO	735,601	3,202,880	258,722	729,020	95,747	222,845	99,300	292,459	63,675	213,716	CO
CONNECTICUT	320,323	2,638,845	115,659	585,559	40,151	182,330	46,683	242,289	28,825	160,940	CT
DELAWARE	37,277	567,973	13,565	124,918	5,379	38,470	5,106	50,974	3,080	35,474	DE
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	44,953	159,178	11,428	13,695	4,557	5,578	4,278	4,959	2,593	3,158	DC
FLORIDA	2,682,715	10,458,509	702,539	2,018,766	231,987	619,920	277,593	823,084	192,959	575,762	FL
GEORGIA	435,227	5,128,661	135,969	1,203,076	57,165	387,616	47,873	480,317	30,931	335,143	GA
HAWAII	87,699	277,091	35,165	44,448	13,023	14,835	13,601	17,857	8,541	11,756	HI
IDAHO	101,690	1,139,291	42,902	307,747	15,973	94,554	16,553	120,470	10,376	92,723	ID
ILLINOIS	1,530,262	8,424,140	552,310	1,920,461	210,586	593,654	210,194	772,326	131,530	554,481	IL
INDIANA	214,536	5,219,373	76,154	1,284,843	31,024	403,605	27,767	512,933	17,363	368,305	IN
IOWA	82,473	2,710,344	32,727	651,482	13,401	195,459	12,124	258,308	7,202	197,715	IA
KANSAS	188,252	2,233,997	73,913	549,117	29,144	166,831	27,667	216,167	17,102	166,119	KS
KENTUCKY	59,939	3,608,013	18,878	858,405	7,844	271,570	6,654	339,839	4,380	246,996	KY
LOUISIANA	107,738	2,794,391	30,655	665,906	10,728	206,267	11,667	259,473	8,260	200,166	LA
MAINE	9,360	1,230,297	3,590	284,824	1,204	80,400	1,443	116,539	943	87,885	ME
MARYLAND	227,916	3,286,547	72,096	757,508	27,138	232,354	27,985	311,729	16,973	213,425	MD
MASSACHUSETTS	428,729	5,198,359	157,726	1,128,792	54,285	355,054	64,735	460,221	38,706	313,517	MA
MICHIGAN	323,877	7,806,691	123,381	1,879,122	46,759	573,181	47,268	758,143	29,354	547,798	MI
MINNESOTA	143,382	4,337,143	55,640	1,055,405	22,744	315,318	20,647	421,489	12,249	318,598	MN
MISSISSIPPI	39,569	1,727,908	12,060	400,140	4,531	126,339	4,510	157,294	3,019	116,507	MS
MISSOURI	118,592	4,686,474	42,630	1,126,789	16,349	346,916	16,244	447,316	10,037	332,557	MO
MONTANA	18,081	807,823	7,350	193,123	2,525	54,744	2,774	76,652	2,051	61,727	MT
NEBRASKA	94,425	1,494,494	37,218	368,126	15,191	110,359	13,766	144,790	8,261	112,977	NE
NEVADA	393,970	1,303,001	146,234	276,179	57,564	87,609	56,815	112,055	31,855	76,515	NV
NEW HAMPSHIRE	20,489	1,175,252	7,787	289,164	2,889	84,907	3,035	120,554	1,863	83,703	NH
NEW JERSEY	1,117,191	5,557,209	338,794	1,240,057	118,985	393,444	133,235	510,750	86,574	335,863	NJ
NEW MEXICO	765,386	813,495	258,806	165,301	84,598	47,053	101,761	65,877	72,447	52,371	NM
NEW YORK	2,867,583	11,760,981	893,032	2,562,992	307,541	793,888	359,081	1,043,800	226,410	725,304	NY
NORTH CAROLINA	378,963	5,647,155	120,090	1,228,469	53,233	396,030	41,139	496,490	25,718	335,949	NC
NORTH DAKOTA	7,786	589,149	3,203	139,319	1,263	40,237	1,187	54,237	753	44,845	ND
OHIO	217,123	9,538,111	80,338	2,286,693	29,822	706,765	30,859	915,338	19,657	664,590	OH
OKLAHOMA	179,304	2,556,368	70,078	576,731	26,912	176,327	25,927	225,207	17,239	175,197	OK
OREGON	275,314	2,857,616	107,775	646,232	43,629	192,934	40,516	258,538	23,630	194,760	OR
PENNSYLVANIA	394,088	10,322,455	148,664	2,286,418	51,685	676,050	59,878	931,317	37,101	679,051	PA
RHODE ISLAND	90,820	858,433	35,002	180,075	12,546	54,450	14,429	74,037	8,027	51,588	RI
SOUTH CAROLINA	95,076	2,652,291	27,954	586,009	11,115	186,790	10,002	235,490	6,837	163,729	SC
SOUTH DAKOTA	10,903	664,585	4,521	163,354	1,753	48,229	1,719	63,641	1,049	51,484	SD
TENNESSEE	123,838	4,505,930	38,899	1,021,195	16,368	323,761	13,460	407,199	9,071	290,235	TN
TEXAS	6,669,666	10,933,313	2,386,765	2,507,147	851,896	772,649	921,718	995,081	613,151	739,417	TX
UTAH	201,559	1,904,265	78,195	592,083	31,448	199,361	28,716	221,917	18,031	170,805	UT
VERMONT	5,504	585,431	1,836	139,667	584	39,158	760	57,485	492	43,024	VT
VIRGINIA	329,540	4,965,637	102,700	1,112,483	40,056	349,687	38,533	448,738	24,111	314,058	VA
WASHINGTON	441,509	4,652,490	177,410	1,082,049	68,676	322,578	68,250	438,205	40,484	321,266	WA
WEST VIRGINIA	12,279	1,709,966	3,879	374,097	1,339	113,061	1,490	148,302	1,050	112,734	WV
WISCONSIN	192,921	4,681,630	75,239	1,100,678	29,025	322,518	28,160	440,226	18,054	337,934	WI
WYOMING	31,669	438,799	11,658	109,175	4,098	30,570	4,427	42,516	3,133	36,089	WY

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FAMILIES AND HOUSEHOLDS

	Percent of households with children		Percent of children in married-couple families		Percent of children in single-parent families		Percent of children living with neither parent		Percent of children living in households where a grandparent is the householder		
	Latino	Non-Hispanic White	Latino	Non-Hispanic White	Latino	Non-Hispanic White	Latino	Non-Hispanic White	Latino	Non-Hispanic White	
UNITED STATES	57.9	31.6	60.4	75.2	24.3	17.7	8.5	3.7	7.5	4.2	US
ALABAMA	51.1	32.7	62.7	75.7	21.7	16.4	10.0	4.3	5.7	5.4	AL
ALASKA	54.8	39.7	63.0	75.7	27.3	18.6	6.7	3.6	4.3	2.4	AK
ARIZONA	60.7	27.9	59.4	71.4	24.8	20.4	8.7	4.5	8.3	4.7	AZ
ARKANSAS	60.5	32.8	65.4	72.7	20.0	18.5	8.7	5.1	5.2	5.6	AR
CALIFORNIA	64.2	29.1	62.2	72.1	21.6	19.5	9.0	4.4	7.6	5.0	CA
COLORADO	53.9	31.8	60.3	76.2	24.6	17.9	8.9	3.2	7.6	3.3	CO
CONNECTICUT	57.3	31.2	43.2	79.7	43.3	14.9	8.1	2.5	6.6	3.4	CT
DELAWARE	59.8	31.5	55.0	74.2	28.9	17.9	10.8	3.9	6.5	5.0	DE
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	38.9	10.9	56.2	84.0	26.1	12.4	12.2	1.6	7.0	1.4	DC
FLORIDA	46.2	25.2	62.2	70.4	23.8	20.9	7.6	4.6	7.0	5.1	FL
GEORGIA	58.7	34.4	64.7	76.6	17.4	15.6	12.1	4.1	4.2	5.0	GA
HAWAII	54.1	30.9	54.3	73.1	26.6	17.7	8.2	4.9	13.3	5.3	HI
IDAHO	65.1	37.0	68.0	77.0	20.6	16.9	6.8	3.6	5.4	3.3	ID
ILLINOIS	62.8	31.4	66.4	78.8	19.2	15.3	7.7	3.0	6.3	3.6	IL
INDIANA	54.6	34.4	61.3	73.9	24.4	18.7	7.6	4.1	6.2	4.3	IN
IOWA	57.2	32.4	60.8	76.5	26.0	17.9	9.0	3.4	4.8	2.7	IA
KANSAS	59.0	33.4	65.8	77.0	22.0	17.1	7.5	3.3	5.2	3.2	KS
KENTUCKY	47.0	34.7	61.2	71.7	24.2	19.9	9.8	4.7	5.2	5.2	KY
LOUISIANA	43.0	34.5	63.2	73.9	23.9	17.6	6.7	4.4	7.6	5.5	LA
MAINE	46.7	32.1	56.5	70.0	32.2	23.1	7.3	4.5	3.4	3.0	ME
MARYLAND	56.2	33.0	65.2	77.0	20.7	15.9	8.7	3.3	5.2	4.5	MD
MASSACHUSETTS	57.2	30.3	40.2	76.6	47.0	17.2	8.2	2.8	6.0	3.9	MA
MICHIGAN	53.1	33.4	56.7	75.7	27.6	17.9	9.8	3.4	6.6	3.6	MI
MINNESOTA	56.9	33.2	57.3	79.5	28.3	16.3	9.4	2.6	4.6	2.0	MN
MISSISSIPPI	47.4	34.0	56.0	74.5	26.9	16.7	12.1	4.6	7.8	5.8	MS
MISSOURI	49.1	33.2	62.0	73.7	25.0	19.0	7.4	4.2	5.8	4.1	MO
MONTANA	46.6	31.8	55.4	74.6	31.8	19.4	8.2	3.8	6.0	2.7	MT
NEBRASKA	60.1	32.8	62.2	78.7	24.1	16.4	8.8	3.2	4.9	2.3	NE
NEVADA	61.5	29.3	65.8	68.1	20.8	22.3	8.2	5.3	5.2	5.5	NV
NEW HAMPSHIRE	54.0	35.1	55.1	74.3	33.1	19.4	7.0	3.5	4.9	3.2	NH
NEW JERSEY	54.7	31.6	55.0	81.7	30.2	12.7	7.9	2.1	7.3	3.9	NJ
NEW MEXICO	49.6	28.7	58.0	71.4	28.7	21.1	6.9	4.1	8.6	4.3	NM
NEW YORK	52.2	29.5	45.2	77.2	37.9	16.5	9.7	3.0	8.5	3.7	NY
NORTH CAROLINA	58.0	31.5	63.4	76.2	20.0	16.8	11.2	3.8	3.8	4.4	NC
NORTH DAKOTA	51.5	31.3	60.2	80.2	29.4	16.2	6.9	2.5	4.4	1.5	ND
OHIO	49.1	33.1	54.1	74.2	33.1	18.7	7.5	3.7	6.7	4.3	OH
OKLAHOMA	58.2	32.8	63.9	71.8	23.2	19.5	8.3	5.1	5.7	5.2	OK
OREGON	62.1	31.2	62.3	70.4	23.5	21.4	8.9	4.8	4.6	4.1	OR
PENNSYLVANIA	55.5	30.8	45.2	76.3	40.0	17.1	9.3	3.2	7.8	4.1	PA
RHODE ISLAND	63.0	29.6	42.2	72.7	47.4	20.7	7.8	2.8	4.6	4.1	RI
SOUTH CAROLINA	50.7	32.0	61.4	74.6	21.8	17.4	10.3	4.4	5.2	5.2	SC
SOUTH DAKOTA	51.0	32.8	54.8	78.8	30.0	16.8	10.3	2.9	5.9	1.9	SD
TENNESSEE	50.8	32.9	61.8	73.0	21.3	18.3	10.7	4.8	5.2	5.7	TN
TEXAS	59.2	32.6	64.3	75.4	20.5	16.8	7.4	4.1	9.0	5.0	TX
UTAH	63.0	44.2	64.3	81.7	20.3	12.1	8.9	2.8	6.2	3.9	UT
VERMONT	37.9	33.5	60.0	71.8	27.7	22.1	10.0	3.6	4.1	2.7	VT
VIRGINIA	56.4	32.5	66.5	77.5	19.8	15.8	8.9	3.5	4.6	4.2	VA
WASHINGTON	60.8	32.6	62.6	72.9	24.5	20.2	7.9	4.1	5.1	3.5	WA
WEST VIRGINIA	38.4	31.6	58.4	70.0	28.0	20.9	9.9	4.8	6.4	5.7	WV
WISCONSIN	57.0	32.0	56.6	78.0	29.9	17.2	8.5	2.8	5.7	2.3	WI
WYOMING	47.9	33.9	59.8	74.1	28.3	19.3	6.3	4.1	6.1	3.2	WY

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INCOME AND POVERTY

	Median family income, 1999		Percent of children in poverty, 1999		Percent of married-couple families with children in poverty, 1999		Percent of female-headed families with children in poverty, 1999		
	Latino	Non-Hispanic White	Latino	Non-Hispanic White	Latino	Non-Hispanic White	Latino	Non-Hispanic White	
UNITED STATES	$34,397	$54,698	27.8	9.3	17.0	3.9	44.5	26.0	US
ALABAMA	31,560	47,012	29.1	11.8	20.8	5.9	51.3	32.7	AL
ALASKA	42,369	64,765	13.6	7.7	3.8	3.2	38.0	18.8	AK
ARIZONA	31,863	53,132	29.3	8.9	19.8	3.7	43.6	21.5	AZ
ARKANSAS	28,361	41,394	32.7	15.0	25.6	7.4	45.5	35.8	AR
CALIFORNIA	35,980	65,342	27.2	8.9	17.5	3.6	41.9	21.9	CA
COLORADO	36,496	60,966	22.5	6.5	13.2	2.6	40.8	19.4	CO
CONNECTICUT	32,437	71,433	30.9	4.2	11.4	1.5	46.6	15.6	CT
DELAWARE	36,370	59,708	26.9	6.1	16.5	2.1	44.0	18.9	DE
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	36,000	123,288	25.6	3.7	13.6	1.3	40.2	11.1	DC
FLORIDA	36,794	50,553	22.2	9.9	12.7	3.9	35.7	23.3	FL
GEORGIA	36,474	56,093	24.6	8.4	16.9	3.8	43.5	24.5	GA
HAWAII	39,416	58,952	21.1	9.0	9.6	3.8	42.1	24.3	HI
IDAHO	29,360	45,035	28.0	12.1	20.3	5.8	47.4	33.5	ID
ILLINOIS	41,537	60,970	19.8	6.8	12.5	2.7	34.6	22.9	IL
INDIANA	39,579	51,624	20.2	9.0	10.5	3.3	42.6	25.9	IN
IOWA	33,585	48,790	24.0	9.1	13.4	3.5	42.7	28.2	IA
KANSAS	34,496	51,600	22.6	8.6	15.4	3.6	37.9	26.1	KS
KENTUCKY	31,408	41,857	27.4	18.7	17.0	9.9	41.9	41.1	KY
LOUISIANA	36,522	47,707	24.3	12.0	12.8	6.0	41.7	32.0	LA
MAINE	39,948	45,393	26.2	12.9	7.4	4.3	42.1	35.8	ME
MARYLAND	47,544	68,491	13.3	5.4	7.5	2.0	28.1	18.2	MD
MASSACHUSETTS	27,885	66,030	37.2	6.8	14.5	2.1	52.5	23.1	MA
MICHIGAN	41,252	56,466	21.7	8.4	11.9	3.1	38.7	25.1	MI
MINNESOTA	35,590	58,641	23.0	5.9	13.8	2.2	39.0	19.6	MN
MISSISSIPPI	31,989	45,272	29.6	12.3	18.8	6.1	44.9	31.9	MS
MISSOURI	36,762	47,977	24.8	11.8	15.2	5.0	41.5	29.4	MO
MONTANA	31,484	41,517	27.7	15.8	12.6	7.9	53.6	37.6	MT
NEBRASKA	33,639	49,669	23.8	9.0	14.6	3.9	44.3	26.6	NE
NEVADA	37,846	55,741	20.5	8.6	13.5	3.3	32.7	20.6	NV
NEW HAMPSHIRE	41,071	58,069	26.8	7.0	8.3	2.1	42.8	22.5	NH
NEW JERSEY	40,105	73,043	22.5	4.9	10.5	2.1	38.3	16.7	NJ
NEW MEXICO	30,939	49,706	29.6	12.4	17.2	5.0	46.2	30.4	NM
NEW YORK	31,483	60,466	35.9	10.4	16.9	4.6	52.9	26.7	NY
NORTH CAROLINA	30,592	51,364	29.2	8.8	21.9	3.9	45.0	25.5	NC
NORTH DAKOTA	32,980	44,829	28.1	10.5	13.2	4.9	51.9	32.6	ND
OHIO	36,533	51,979	24.4	9.8	11.2	3.7	44.1	28.8	OH
OKLAHOMA	28,748	43,451	30.9	14.2	22.0	6.9	53.0	34.0	OK
OREGON	31,355	50,430	29.1	11.8	19.6	4.5	49.9	30.7	OR
PENNSYLVANIA	27,944	51,330	37.7	9.7	17.8	3.8	57.1	29.0	PA
RHODE ISLAND	22,325	57,200	46.9	8.6	21.9	2.2	63.0	28.3	RI
SOUTH CAROLINA	31,092	50,794	28.5	9.2	19.7	4.1	41.0	25.6	SC
SOUTH DAKOTA	31,550	44,932	27.6	10.8	17.3	5.2	58.0	28.1	SD
TENNESSEE	31,922	45,957	26.9	12.9	18.8	6.1	39.9	33.0	TN
TEXAS	30,840	57,194	31.2	8.3	21.1	3.7	47.1	23.1	TX
UTAH	35,935	52,588	22.2	7.8	15.0	3.8	40.1	26.0	UT
VERMONT	49,375	48,873	21.1	11.0	8.0	3.5	34.7	30.6	VT
VIRGINIA	44,871	59,494	14.7	7.2	8.2	3.1	27.9	22.4	VA
WASHINGTON	32,183	56,337	30.3	9.8	18.9	3.7	49.6	27.3	WA
WEST VIRGINIA	37,620	36,682	29.0	23.5	12.8	13.0	56.2	48.1	WV
WISCONSIN	35,733	54,974	24.6	6.5	14.7	2.4	42.7	20.1	WI
WYOMING	34,970	46,811	22.7	12.5	10.7	5.3	56.3	35.2	WY

EDUCATION

	Percent of students (preschool to grade 12) in public school		Percent of students (preschool to grade 12) in private school		Percent of persons ages 16-19 who are high school dropouts		Percent of persons ages 16-19 who are idle (not in school and not working)		Percent of school-age children (5-15 years old) with a disability		
	Latino	Non-Hispanic White	Latino	Non-Hispanic White	Latino	Non-Hispanic White	Latino	Non-Hispanic White	Latino	Non-Hispanic White	
UNITED STATES	92.4	83.2	7.6	16.8	21.0	6.9	15.3	6.3	5.4	5.7	US
ALABAMA	89.3	82.1	10.7	17.9	37.0	10.7	20.0	8.8	6.9	5.9	AL
ALASKA	92.2	88.4	7.8	11.6	13.2	6.3	11.9	7.3	7.1	5.4	AK
ARIZONA	94.8	87.9	5.2	12.1	25.5	8.3	18.6	7.1	5.1	5.6	AZ
ARKANSAS	95.1	88.0	4.9	12.0	34.8	7.6	19.7	8.8	5.3	7.0	AR
CALIFORNIA	93.8	81.4	6.2	18.6	17.8	4.6	14.0	5.9	4.5	5.0	CA
COLORADO	93.3	85.9	6.7	14.1	27.7	7.4	18.8	6.0	5.4	5.2	CO
CONNECTICUT	93.2	83.3	6.8	16.7	21.2	4.5	17.5	4.1	8.9	4.8	CT
DELAWARE	89.3	73.6	10.7	26.4	30.6	8.0	17.7	6.4	8.2	6.5	DE
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	88.7	34.6	11.3	65.4	30.5	0.7	13.1	0.7	5.6	4.8	DC
FLORIDA	87.8	80.3	12.2	19.7	18.8	9.7	12.6	7.7	5.5	6.1	FL
GEORGIA	93.2	83.6	6.8	16.4	44.6	10.6	23.3	8.0	4.7	5.7	GA
HAWAII	86.6	72.3	13.4	27.7	7.3	5.7	12.2	8.6	5.8	6.2	HI
IDAHO	95.2	89.4	4.8	10.6	25.6	6.2	17.2	6.6	4.4	5.6	ID
ILLINOIS	89.0	81.4	11.0	18.6	24.0	5.8	16.3	5.3	5.3	5.0	IL
INDIANA	88.2	84.7	11.8	15.3	24.6	8.8	13.9	6.8	5.5	6.1	IN
IOWA	93.4	87.3	6.6	12.7	27.2	4.9	17.7	4.3	6.2	5.4	IA
KANSAS	91.0	85.6	9.0	14.4	25.5	6.0	17.2	5.0	4.4	5.1	KS
KENTUCKY	89.0	85.2	11.0	14.8	31.3	10.9	16.8	10.3	7.3	6.7	KY
LOUISIANA	78.8	72.0	21.2	28.0	14.3	9.7	11.2	9.2	6.4	6.7	LA
MAINE	88.3	89.6	11.7	10.4	10.5	6.0	10.7	5.8	10.2	7.2	ME
MARYLAND	86.0	77.1	14.0	22.9	21.0	6.6	12.5	5.9	5.8	6.0	MD
MASSACHUSETTS	92.3	82.7	7.7	17.3	18.9	4.9	16.3	4.3	9.3	5.7	MA
MICHIGAN	90.5	86.0	9.5	14.0	23.6	7.2	15.5	5.9	6.9	6.2	MI
MINNESOTA	91.1	86.3	8.9	13.7	25.8	4.5	15.1	3.5	6.1	5.1	MN
MISSISSIPPI	89.5	79.6	10.5	20.4	31.3	11.0	14.6	9.4	5.8	5.4	MS
MISSOURI	85.6	82.5	14.4	17.5	23.8	9.4	14.5	7.6	6.0	5.8	MO
MONTANA	90.9	89.8	9.1	10.2	13.8	6.6	10.3	6.2	8.4	5.3	MT
NEBRASKA	91.1	82.6	8.9	17.4	28.7	4.8	16.2	4.1	4.5	4.9	NE
NEVADA	95.8	89.8	4.2	10.2	30.3	10.2	19.4	8.7	3.5	4.9	NV
NEW HAMPSHIRE	91.0	84.9	9.0	15.1	17.9	6.9	9.7	4.7	7.3	6.8	NH
NEW JERSEY	86.7	79.3	13.3	20.7	17.5	3.5	13.9	4.1	6.6	4.7	NJ
NEW MEXICO	92.8	84.5	7.2	15.5	15.8	7.2	14.0	7.9	5.8	5.8	NM
NEW YORK	88.6	79.0	11.4	21.0	18.1	5.3	15.5	5.5	7.8	5.6	NY
NORTH CAROLINA	93.8	84.8	6.2	15.2	47.0	9.4	23.4	7.1	5.1	5.9	NC
NORTH DAKOTA	91.6	91.3	8.4	8.7	10.7	3.8	6.5	3.3	7.6	5.4	ND
OHIO	85.3	82.6	14.7	17.4	18.8	7.2	13.7	6.2	7.8	5.9	OH
OKLAHOMA	94.8	89.7	5.2	10.3	26.9	8.1	15.5	7.7	4.7	6.1	OK
OREGON	93.9	86.2	6.1	13.8	29.2	8.1	17.1	8.2	6.2	6.2	OR
PENNSYLVANIA	88.1	79.8	11.9	20.2	20.6	5.9	19.0	5.3	9.9	5.2	PA
RHODE ISLAND	93.1	81.5	6.9	18.5	21.7	5.8	17.4	4.7	8.6	6.3	RI
SOUTH CAROLINA	90.3	82.0	9.7	18.0	34.3	9.2	17.6	7.8	5.7	6.3	SC
SOUTH DAKOTA	91.2	89.5	8.8	10.5	15.7	5.8	8.9	5.0	7.1	4.4	SD
TENNESSEE	89.9	85.1	10.1	14.9	40.7	8.1	15.9	7.8	6.3	6.4	TN
TEXAS	94.9	85.0	5.1	15.0	20.7	6.6	15.6	7.0	4.8	5.6	TX
UTAH	94.2	91.8	5.8	8.2	28.6	6.5	18.1	6.8	5.7	5.1	UT
VERMONT	85.8	89.0	14.2	11.0	8.5	5.7	7.8	4.7	11.2	6.4	VT
VIRGINIA	89.5	83.1	10.5	16.9	21.9	6.1	13.0	5.3	5.5	6.2	VA
WASHINGTON	94.4	86.2	5.6	13.8	23.5	7.0	16.6	6.9	6.3	5.7	WA
WEST VIRGINIA	90.0	92.8	10.0	7.2	16.8	8.9	13.5	11.1	6.3	7.5	WV
WISCONSIN	87.9	82.2	12.1	17.8	24.8	4.5	17.3	4.2	7.7	5.6	WI
WYOMING	93.3	93.3	6.7	6.7	14.1	6.5	15.4	6.0	5.8	5.9	WY

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PARENTAL AND YOUTH EMPLOYMENT

	Percent of children in two-parent families with both parents in the labor force		Percent of children in female-headed families with the mother in the labor force		Percent of children with no parent in the labor force		Percent of persons ages 16-19 who are unemployed		
	Latino	Non-Hispanic White	Latino	Non-Hispanic White	Latino	Non-Hispanic White	Latino	Non-Hispanic White	
UNITED STATES	45.5	63.3	64.8	80.7	20.1	5.5	21.5	15.1	US
ALABAMA	46.8	59.3	68.2	77.2	15.7	6.7	16.0	15.4	AL
ALASKA	59.7	62.5	71.8	82.7	11.2	5.0	29.8	22.0	AK
ARIZONA	42.6	59.0	67.7	82.3	19.5	5.5	18.2	13.6	AZ
ARKANSAS	43.4	62.8	70.9	76.6	16.5	7.2	16.0	18.5	AR
CALIFORNIA	43.0	58.5	63.4	78.3	21.0	6.8	22.7	17.6	CA
COLORADO	50.8	65.1	71.7	85.2	17.3	3.9	18.4	15.0	CO
CONNECTICUT	54.2	66.2	64.3	85.9	23.1	3.4	24.8	16.7	CT
DELAWARE	50.2	67.5	68.6	83.0	17.3	4.5	23.7	16.3	DE
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	53.7	61.9	67.2	73.2	21.1	4.4	26.9	65.1	DC
FLORIDA	51.6	61.4	69.8	81.2	17.4	6.5	18.2	15.1	FL
GEORGIA	39.8	60.3	70.5	80.3	17.5	5.3	13.0	15.1	GA
HAWAII	61.7	53.7	72.7	77.5	13.1	6.6	30.6	19.6	HI
IDAHO	51.3	62.1	74.2	83.2	12.9	4.4	21.6	15.6	ID
ILLINOIS	44.8	64.3	68.3	84.1	19.7	4.2	18.2	14.0	IL
INDIANA	50.1	65.3	73.7	81.9	13.7	5.3	16.8	14.7	IN
IOWA	55.4	76.5	75.3	82.7	14.1	4.3	17.6	11.1	IA
KANSAS	50.0	69.1	71.9	85.5	15.3	4.0	17.4	12.6	KS
KENTUCKY	48.3	59.2	67.5	70.7	16.3	10.5	16.2	17.3	KY
LOUISIANA	43.3	58.5	68.7	76.6	15.0	7.4	19.5	18.0	LA
MAINE	62.4	69.3	73.7	78.6	11.7	6.7	21.2	15.3	ME
MARYLAND	52.4	66.2	78.8	83.6	15.2	4.2	17.7	12.9	MD
MASSACHUSETTS	52.4	66.8	55.6	77.9	31.0	5.8	23.7	12.6	MA
MICHIGAN	54.0	63.0	74.7	83.4	13.3	5.0	17.4	13.8	MI
MINNESOTA	56.2	74.9	73.0	87.3	15.9	3.2	16.4	10.1	MN
MISSISSIPPI	49.5	60.9	71.6	77.0	14.4	7.0	16.7	18.4	MS
MISSOURI	52.1	66.6	73.4	80.4	14.3	5.7	17.7	15.4	MO
MONTANA	60.6	68.5	80.6	84.7	10.6	5.0	13.3	19.5	MT
NEBRASKA	52.0	75.1	74.0	85.8	15.6	3.7	15.9	10.1	NE
NEVADA	43.7	61.7	71.9	83.0	19.9	6.1	18.2	14.8	NV
NEW HAMPSHIRE	62.6	69.1	71.6	82.6	15.6	4.3	18.3	14.8	NH
NEW JERSEY	51.2	59.8	65.1	81.0	20.8	4.6	21.9	14.2	NJ
NEW MEXICO	51.5	59.6	70.9	80.6	16.1	6.1	24.9	16.8	NM
NEW YORK	44.5	59.9	53.5	78.7	29.7	6.3	30.4	18.3	NY
NORTH CAROLINA	43.0	63.7	66.6	81.5	17.4	5.2	15.8	15.2	NC
NORTH DAKOTA	61.4	76.9	74.6	84.8	11.5	3.8	17.8	11.4	ND
OHIO	54.7	64.5	71.7	80.4	15.1	5.7	19.5	14.1	OH
OKLAHOMA	46.0	60.9	71.2	80.5	16.8	6.2	15.3	15.3	OK
OREGON	52.7	62.7	72.8	81.6	13.7	5.5	21.4	18.3	OR
PENNSYLVANIA	48.5	62.9	60.4	79.7	25.1	5.3	28.2	15.5	PA
RHODE ISLAND	44.8	70.2	47.8	76.4	35.5	6.7	23.0	15.2	RI
SOUTH CAROLINA	46.2	63.2	68.1	79.1	16.0	5.9	10.9	15.3	SC
SOUTH DAKOTA	67.9	77.5	73.8	88.2	9.8	3.9	21.4	11.8	SD
TENNESSEE	46.6	60.8	70.2	76.2	14.6	7.2	8.7	15.4	TN
TEXAS	42.6	60.4	67.1	82.6	19.0	4.8	22.2	16.7	TX
UTAH	51.1	55.9	75.1	81.7	14.4	3.7	18.8	14.0	UT
VERMONT	81.4	73.8	70.0	77.5	10.0	6.0	15.3	13.7	VT
VIRGINIA	54.9	63.4	73.5	82.1	13.9	4.9	16.1	14.1	VA
WASHINGTON	54.0	60.9	69.9	81.5	15.0	5.4	23.2	17.7	WA
WEST VIRGINIA	50.9	53.5	68.8	69.0	16.5	12.2	28.7	24.5	WV
WISCONSIN	53.5	74.0	70.7	86.6	18.3	3.6	17.8	10.5	WI
WYOMING	57.5	67.8	84.1	86.4	10.9	3.9	23.2	16.5	WY

NEIGHBORHOOD CHARACTERISTICS

	Percent of children in neighborhoods where more than 35.2% of families are female-headed (no spouse present)*		Percent of children in neighborhoods where more than 18.6% of persons are in poverty*		Percent of children in neighborhoods where more than 14.7% of persons ages 16-19 are high school dropouts*		Percent of children in neighborhoods where more than 38.1% of working-age men are unemployed or not in the labor force*		Percent of children in neighborhoods with all four of these characteristics		
	Latino	Non-Hispanic White	Latino	Non-Hispanic White	Latino	Non-Hispanic White	Latino	Non-Hispanic White	Latino	Non-Hispanic White	
UNITED STATES	17.7	6.0	45.8	9.6	44.5	17.1	25.4	4.9	6.1	0.7	US
ALABAMA	19.8	7.6	28.8	14.8	46.6	31.0	10.5	5.8	4.2	1.2	AL
ALASKA	18.9	5.2	5.7	3.4	24.0	11.4	10.3	10.9	3.2	0.7	AK
ARIZONA	12.0	5.0	52.5	12.0	61.1	26.2	21.2	3.9	3.8	0.3	AZ
ARKANSAS	14.1	7.1	37.1	18.8	46.5	16.8	8.5	5.2	1.5	0.7	AR
CALIFORNIA	9.8	4.3	49.9	12.3	42.0	12.1	29.6	6.9	3.9	0.7	CA
COLORADO	10.9	3.7	26.8	4.4	59.0	22.7	10.3	2.1	3.1	0.2	CO
CONNECTICUT	63.2	7.0	45.3	2.0	44.2	9.0	28.0	2.6	18.0	0.4	CT
DELAWARE	30.4	9.0	14.8	3.4	49.4	25.7	15.2	1.7	9.7	0.1	DE
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	66.1	12.0	55.8	9.0	61.2	16.2	30.9	9.7	14.7	0.9	DC
FLORIDA	14.4	8.2	29.3	9.4	37.4	27.7	17.5	6.4	2.7	0.5	FL
GEORGIA	20.7	8.9	25.2	12.0	60.3	35.5	5.2	4.1	2.1	0.9	GA
HAWAII	6.8	1.7	21.5	8.4	4.9	5.2	17.8	8.2	0.3	0.03	HI
IDAHO	1.6	1.4	16.0	8.1	30.9	14.4	4.4	4.0	0.7	0.3	ID
ILLINOIS	9.5	3.7	28.4	4.0	57.6	13.2	15.8	2.8	3.5	0.4	IL
INDIANA	27.2	7.7	22.9	5.5	38.7	20.4	10.3	1.9	2.4	0.4	IN
IOWA	15.0	3.4	19.0	3.2	32.9	10.0	7.3	1.7	3.8	0.2	IA
KANSAS	9.7	2.9	28.8	5.8	45.0	12.5	9.0	2.7	2.3	0.3	KS
KENTUCKY	20.9	6.5	29.0	32.3	36.0	31.5	12.0	18.8	3.8	1.5	KY
LOUISIANA	26.8	11.3	34.0	29.4	27.2	26.2	14.5	11.9	5.5	2.8	LA
MAINE	14.6	5.9	15.5	7.3	8.5	6.4	7.0	2.3	2.6	0.5	ME
MARYLAND	16.4	7.7	5.7	3.0	31.3	14.2	5.3	2.2	1.3	0.7	MD
MASSACHUSETTS	65.5	9.5	57.8	5.9	41.8	10.2	35.4	3.6	19.7	1.0	MA
MICHIGAN	24.6	5.9	30.9	5.2	40.3	14.7	18.6	4.9	7.6	0.8	MI
MINNESOTA	25.0	3.6	21.1	2.7	28.8	6.4	4.9	1.4	1.5	0.04	MN
MISSISSIPPI	32.0	14.5	42.0	28.1	39.2	32.5	17.5	9.5	6.1	2.0	MS
MISSOURI	23.0	6.1	28.2	11.5	41.4	25.2	10.7	2.9	4.5	0.7	MO
MONTANA	16.5	5.7	32.7	16.7	21.6	10.9	17.1	7.2	7.3	1.1	MT
NEBRASKA	12.6	4.5	21.3	4.6	45.9	11.0	2.7	1.0	0.9	0.4	NE
NEVADA	9.4	3.5	28.9	4.7	63.2	30.5	18.9	5.0	2.8	0.4	NV
NEW HAMPSHIRE	24.5	3.6	9.8	1.5	33.4	10.9	4.9	1.3	0.0	0.0	NH
NEW JERSEY	30.8	2.7	35.5	2.5	36.4	5.4	26.0	3.0	10.2	0.3	NJ
NEW MEXICO	13.2	6.1	51.3	24.0	42.8	24.5	22.2	9.8	2.1	0.4	NM
NEW YORK	57.0	6.6	63.4	11.2	43.2	10.7	50.8	7.7	26.9	0.9	NY
NORTH CAROLINA	22.5	6.6	25.2	8.3	52.8	31.3	6.1	3.4	3.2	0.8	NC
NORTH DAKOTA	10.2	2.7	16.1	7.9	7.7	3.5	7.7	3.0	2.8	0.1	ND
OHIO	37.7	8.6	33.7	8.3	34.5	14.3	19.4	4.4	13.5	1.3	OH
OKLAHOMA	16.6	7.1	47.5	21.8	44.5	18.3	11.8	5.7	2.6	0.7	OK
OREGON	6.9	3.6	25.3	9.9	45.3	24.0	5.0	3.7	0.7	0.2	OR
PENNSYLVANIA	55.2	6.2	52.3	6.4	48.3	11.7	39.5	4.3	30.0	1.0	PA
RHODE ISLAND	81.8	13.1	78.9	10.6	53.6	12.8	39.7	3.2	19.9	1.3	RI
SOUTH CAROLINA	25.9	13.3	23.9	13.0	40.7	30.4	8.7	4.7	3.9	1.1	SC
SOUTH DAKOTA	17.7	4.3	23.4	10.2	24.6	11.0	11.3	3.2	4.8	0.6	SD
TENNESSEE	22.3	6.6	23.9	13.8	37.6	17.8	5.8	3.6	2.3	0.6	TN
TEXAS	10.9	3.5	56.6	11.2	46.4	18.4	26.0	4.7	3.1	0.4	TX
UTAH	2.7	0.5	25.1	6.2	44.6	16.7	7.3	1.6	2.0	0.2	UT
VERMONT	7.6	2.7	7.7	5.0	11.1	7.0	1.3	0.7	0.0	0.0	VT
VIRGINIA	11.3	6.2	7.8	6.2	26.8	12.9	2.3	4.9	0.4	0.1	VA
WASHINGTON	11.0	6.2	38.0	9.1	41.6	16.7	15.9	4.5	2.2	0.4	WA
WEST VIRGINIA	8.9	4.5	35.6	38.5	26.3	21.0	24.4	29.6	2.7	1.4	WV
WISCONSIN	34.1	3.2	34.7	2.8	42.8	7.2	17.7	2.0	11.7	0.3	WI
WYOMING	2.0	0.6	10.6	7.6	20.6	11.0	3.2	1.9	0.4	0.1	WY

* Thresholds represent 150 percent of the national average.

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The state KIDS COUNT projects publish a range of data-driven materials—state data books, special reports, issue briefs, and fact sheets—that help policymakers and citizens identify the needs of children and families and develop appropriate responses to address these needs.

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DEFINITIONS AND SOURCE DATA

Median family income is median annual income in 1999 for all family households—both with and without children under age 18. The median income is the dollar amount that divides the income distribution into two groups—half with income above the median, half with income below it. (Source Data: 2000 Census, Summary File 3, tables P155B, P155H, P155I.)

Number of children represents the total resident population under age 18—including the dependents of Armed Forces personnel stationed in the area—as of April 1, 2000. (Source Data: 2000 Census, Summary File 2, table PCT3.)

Percent of children in female-headed families with the mother in the labor force is the share of children under age 18 who live with their mother (without a husband present in the home), and whose mother is in the civilian labor force. The civilian labor force includes persons who are employed and those who are unemployed but looking for work. Only those children (biological, step-, or adopted) whose mother is the householder or reference person in a single-parent family or subfamily are included in this calculation. (Source Data: 2000 Census, Summary File 3, tables PCT70B, PCT70H, PCT70I.)

Percent of children in married-couple families is the share of children under age 18 who are "own children" in families headed by a person—male or female—with a spouse present in the home. "Own children" include persons under age 18 who are the sons or daughters of the householder (head of household). The householder's stepchildren and adopted children also are counted as "own children." (Source Data: 2000 Census, Summary File 1, tables P28B, P28H, P28I.)

Percent of children in neighborhoods where more than 18.6 percent of persons are in poverty is the share of children under age 18 who live in census tracts where more than 18.6 percent of all persons live in families with annual incomes below the U.S. poverty threshold in 1999, as defined by the U.S. Office of Management and Budget. The federal poverty definition consists of a series of thresholds based on family size and composition, but it does not take into account geographic differences in the cost of living. In 1999, the poverty threshold for a family of two adults and two children was $16,895. All children in tracts with high poverty rates (that is, above 18.6 percent) fall in this category, even if the children themselves do not live below the poverty level. The threshold of 18.6 percent represents 1.5 times the national poverty rate for persons, which the 2000 Census reported to be 12.4 percent. (Source Data: 2000 Census, Summary File 1, tables P12B, P12H, P12I; Summary File 3, table P87.)

Percent of children in poverty is the share of children under age 18 who live in families whose annual income in 1999 was below the U.S. poverty threshold, as defined by the U.S. Office of Management and Budget. The federal poverty definition consists of a series of thresholds based on family size and composition, but it does not take into account geographic differences in the cost of living. In 1999, the poverty threshold for a family with two adults and two children was $16,895. Poverty status is not determined for people in military barracks or institutional quarters, or for unrelated individuals under age 15 (such as foster children). (Source Data: 2000 Census, Summary File 3, tables P159B, P159H, P159I.)

Percent of children in single-parent families is the share of children under age 18 who are "own children" in families headed by a person—male or female—without a spouse present in the home. "Own children" include persons under age 18 who are the sons or daughters of the householder (head of household). The householder's stepchildren and adopted children also are counted as "own children." (Source Data: 2000 Census, Summary File 1, tables P28B, P28H, P28I.)

Percent of children in two-parent families with both parents in the labor force is the share of children under age 18 who live with their mother and father, and both parents are in the civilian labor force. The civilian labor force includes persons who are employed and those who are unemployed but looking for work. Only those children (biological, step-, or adopted) who live with both parents in a married-couple family or subfamily are included in this calculation. (Source Data: 2000 Census, Summary File 3, tables PCT70B, PCT70H, PCT70I.)

Percent of children living in households where a grandparent is the householder is the share of children under age 18 who are grandchildren of the householder (head of household). (Source Data: 2000 Census, Summary File 1, tables P28B, P28H, P28I.)

Percent of children living in neighborhoods where more than 14.7 percent of persons ages 16 to 19 are high school dropouts is the share of children under age 18 who live in census tracts where more than 14.7 percent of persons ages 16 to 19 are not enrolled in school and not high school graduates. (Persons who have a GED are considered high school graduates in this measure.) The threshold of 14.7 percent represents 1.5 times the national dropout rate for 16 to 19 year-olds, which the 2000 Census reported to be 9.8 percent. (Source Data: 2000 Census, Summary File 1, tables P12B, P12H, P12I; Summary File 3, table P38.)

Percent of children living in neighborhoods where more than 35.2 percent of families are female-headed is the share of children under age 18 who live in census tracts where more than 35.2 percent of family households with "related children" are headed by a woman without a husband present in the home. "Related children" include the householder's children (including stepchildren and adopted children), as well as other persons under age 18 who are related to the householder (such as a niece or nephew). The threshold of 35.2 percent represents 1.5 times the national share of female-headed families, which the 2000 Census reported to be 23.5 percent. (Source Data: 2000 Census, Summary File 1, tables P12B, P12H, P12I, P35.)

Percent of children living in neighborhoods where more than 38.1 percent of working-age men are unemployed or not in the labor force is the share of children under age 18 who live in census tracts where more than 38.1 percent of males ages 16 to 64 are neither employed nor in the labor force. The threshold of 38.1

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detachment for working-age men, which the 2000 Census reported to be 25.4 percent. (Source Data: 2000 Census, Summary File 1, tables P12B, P12H, P12I; Summary File 3, table PCT35.)

Percent of children living with neither parent is the share of children under age 18 who do not live with at least one parent (either biological, step-, or adopted) in a family or subfamily. (Source Data: 2000 Census, Summary File 3, tables P145B, P145H, P145I, PCT70B, PCT70H, PCT70I.)

Percent of children with no parent in the labor force is the share of children under age 18 without any resident parent in the civilian labor force. Only those children (biological, step-, or adopted) who live with at least one parent in a family or subfamily are included in this calculation. (Source Data: 2000 Census, Summary File 3, tables PCT70B, PCT70H, PCT70I.)

Percent of female-headed families with children in poverty is the share of female-headed families with "related children" under age 18 whose annual income was below the U.S. poverty threshold in 1999, as defined by the U.S. Office of Management and Budget. Female-headed families are families headed by a woman without a husband present in the home. "Related children" include the householder's children (including stepchildren and adopted children), as well as other persons under age 18 who are related to the householder (such as a niece or nephew). The federal poverty definition consists of a series of thresholds based on family size and composition, but it does not take into account geographic differences in the cost of living. In 1999, the poverty threshold for a family of one adult and two children was $13,423. (Source Data: 2000 Census, Summary File 3, tables P160B, P160H, P160I.)

Percent of households with children is the share of households that have at least one child under age 18, regardless of any relationship the child has to the householder. (Source Data: 2000 Census, Summary File 2, table PCT10.)

Percent of married-couple families with children in poverty is the share of married-couple families with "related children" under age 18 whose annual income was below the U.S. poverty threshold in 1999, as defined by the U.S. Office of Management and Budget. Married-couple families are families headed by a person—male or female—with a spouse present in the home. "Related children" include the householder's children (including stepchildren and adopted children), as well as other persons under age 18 who are related to the householder (such as a niece or nephew). The federal poverty definition consists of a series of thresholds based on family size and composition, but it does not take into account geographic differences in the cost of living. In 1999, the poverty threshold for a family of two adults and two children was $16,895. (Source Data: 2000 Census, Summary File 3, tables P160B, P160H, P160I.)

Percent of persons ages 16 to 19 who are high school dropouts is the share of persons ages 16 to 19 who are not enrolled in school (either full- or part-time) and not high school graduates. Persons who have a GED are considered high school graduates in this measure. (Source Data: 2000 Census, Summary File 3, tables P149B, P149H, P149I.)

Percent of persons ages 16 to 19 who are idle (not in school and not working) is the share of persons ages 16 to 19 who are not enrolled in school (either full- or part-time) and not employed (either full- or part-time). (Source Data: 2000 Census, Summary File 3, tables P149B, P149H, P149I.)

Percent of persons ages 16 to 19 who are unemployed is the share of persons ages 16 to 19 who are part of the civilian labor force but who are not employed (either full- or part-time), regardless of whether they are enrolled in school. The civilian labor force includes persons who are employed and those who are unemployed but looking for work. Only those persons ages 16 to 19 who are in the civilian labor force are included in this calculation. (Source Data: 2000 Census, Summary File 3, tables P149B, P149H, P149I.)

Percent of school-age children (5 to 15 years old) with a disability is the share of persons ages 5 to 15 who were reported as having one or more of the following types of long-lasting disabling conditions: sensory, physical, mental, or self-care. Sensory disabilities involve any type of severe vision or hearing impairment, including blindness or deafness. Physical disabilities include any condition that significantly limits one's ability to perform such basic activities as walking, climbing stairs, reaching, lifting, or carrying. Mental disabilities include those conditions impairing one's ability to perform activities involving learning, remembering, or concentrating. Self-care disabilities include any condition making it difficult to dress, bathe, or get around inside the home. Only those children ages 5 to 15 who live in households (that is, are part of the civilian, noninstitutional population) are included in this calculation. (Source Data: 2000 Census, Summary File 3, tables PCT68B, PCT68H, PCT68I.)

Percent of students (preschool to grade 12) in private school is the share of preschool, kindergarten, elementary school, and secondary school students enrolled in a private school. Private schools are those institutions—either nonprofit or proprietary—that are controlled and operated by an individual and organization outside the local, state, or federal government structure. Such schools are supported primarily by sources other than public funds, and include those operated by religious or secular organizations. Only students enrolled in preschool through grade 12 during the three months prior to April 1, 2000, are included in this calculation. (Source Data: 2000 Census, Summary File 3, tables P147B, P147H, P147I.)

Percent of students (preschool to grade 12) in public school is the share of preschool, kindergarten, elementary school, and secondary school students enrolled in a public school. Public schools are those institutions that are controlled and operated by publicly elected or appointed officials and that use public funds for primary support. Only students enrolled in preschool through grade 12 during the three months prior to April 1, 2000, are included in this calculation. (Source Data: 2000 Census, Summary File 3, tables P147B, P147H, P147I.)

Total population represents the total resident population—including Armed Forces personnel stationed in the area and their dependents—as of April 1, 2000. (Source Data: 2000 Census, Summary File 1, tables P12B, P12H, P12I.)

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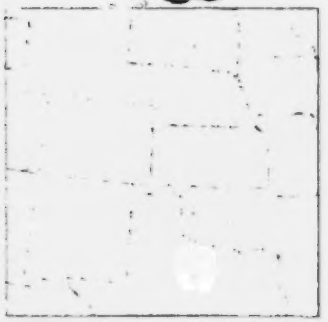

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